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CHURCH NOTICES.

REVIVAL SERVICES TONIGHT AT UNION M. E. Church, 20th near Pa. ave. n.w., by Dr. Ferguson of Wesley; Friday by Dr. Maydwell of Waugh, All M. E. ministers assisting. Public

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY.

Fresh West to Northwest Winds Indicated.

northwesterly winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight and Friday; fresh west to northwest winds. For Virginia, fair tonight, colder in southwest portion. Friday fair; fresh

Weather conditions and general forecast —The southern storm has continued along the Atlantic coast, with increasing intensity, but without high winds and with very little rain. It is central this morning off Cape Cod. The storm over the north has moved more slowly and in a southeasterly direction to Lake Ontario, attended by brisk to high winds on the great lakes and general though light rains. There was no other precipitation, except rain in western

Washington. llen somewhat in WEDDING INVITATIONS and the Atlantic states, the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the northwest. They have risen in the Ohio valley and

New York. It will be colder tonight in the lower lake region and Ohio valley and in portions of the south Atlantic states.

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be brisk, possibly high west to north-west; on the south Atlantic coast they will be fresh northwesterly; on the gulf coast light to fresh northerly, becoming variable, and on the lower lakes high west to north-west, diminishing by Friday morning. Storm warnings are displayed on the New England coast and on the lower lakes.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 2:52 a.m. and 2:51 p.m.: high tide, 8:33 a.m. and 8:51 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:37 a.m. and 3:34

.m.; high tide, 9:17 a.m. and 9:36 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises 6:51 a.m.; sun sets 4:42

Tomorrow-Sun rises 6:52 a.m. Moon rises 6:23 p.m.

The City Lights. city lights and naphtha lamps all

lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Condition, 36; temperature, 43. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 43; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Georgetown distributing reservoir-Temperature, 43; condition at influent gate house, 36; condition at effluent gate house, 36. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 43; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36;

Denies Manipulating Books. PEORIA, Ill., November 24.-The answer

of Kingman & Co. to the charges brought by C. A. Jamison, former vice president and general manager of the wealthy corperation, has been filed in the circuit court, The answer admits questions of fact such as the formation of the constituent companies of the corporation, but denies categorically any illegal action on the part of the president or other members of the corpcration; denies manipulation of the books and accounts of the companies; denies that —Every Owen-Made garment is a masterpiece of
high-grade artistic Tailor-

> 2,551 Steerage Passengers in One Ship. NEW YORK, November 24.-The largest number of steerage passengers, with two exceptions, ever brought to this port in one vessel, came in today on the steamer Main from Bremen. There were 2,551 names on the steerage list.

NOT FOR BEST FARM IN THE STATE.

Writing of Fire Insurance. mined to give it a trial. I bought from my druggist one fifty-cent box and used it as directed, and ful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure I deterby the time I had used the last 'pyramid' I was entirely cured; in four days after I began to use the 'pyramids' all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, the excessive discharge stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle. "I was unable to get my own firewood for four nenths, and half the time when I could walk at all I had to walk half bent. I used many pile remedies, salves and ointments, all to no effect.

until I used one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Ore and was cured. "I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I an give proof and reference of the wonderful cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter, that I may advise the afflicted." W. E.

Wallis, Piggot, Ark., Box 26. The Annual Meeting of the Stockhold and sands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all shope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all the recent grounding of the monitor Wyshould be about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free. The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thou-sands of others who suffer for years with the most

CZAR'S SHIPS AT PORT THE COURT -RECORD BRIDEGROOM MISSING

DIVISION OF THE SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON ARRIVED.

Formidable Array of War Vessels Ready for Passage Through the Suez Canal.

PORT SAID, November 24 .- A division of the Russian second Pacific squadren has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal.

The division consists of the battle ships Sissol, Veliky and Navarin, the cruisers Jemtchug, Almaz and Svietlana, the torpedo boat destroyers Bodri. Blestiaschy. Bezumprechni, Bystri, Bravi, Bedovi and Buiny, and the transports Cortschakoff, Voronej, Kitai, Tamboff, Kieff, Jupiter, Merkur and Vladimiroff. The division exchanged salutes with the town on entering and the Russian bands played the British national anthem in honor of the presence of the British guardship Furious. The local Russian representatives visited Rear Admiral Voelkersam's flagship. All the warships are fitted with wireless tele-graph apparatus. The ships are not or-dered to coal here, but will take water, fresh provisions and hay for their live

The Russian admiral exchanged visits with the commander of the Furious.

Though the larger warships were not ordered to coal here, the torpedo boat destroyers are coaling from transports and will enter the canal at dawn tomorrow and the rest of the division an hour later. Admiral Voelkersam indiguantly denies that the Russian officers or saliors created disturbances at Canea, Island of Crete, He says a few drunken sailors were carried on board, but no one was killed or wounded, and there were no deserters, as reported by an English newspaper.

Other Ships Reported. CAPE SKAGEN, Denmark, November 24.

The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed this morning. The Calchas Case.

ST. PETERSBURG. November 24.-A bond to cover the value of the British steamer Calchas (captured by the Vladivostok squadron while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan) pending a final decision in her case has been filed, and orders have been telegraphed to Vladivostok to re-lease her. The Anglo-Russian convention on the sub-ject of the North sea incident will probably not be signed until tomorrow

LEAPED OVERBOARD AT SEA.

Steerage Passenger Driven to Act by Arrest of Wife. NEW YORK, November 21.-Driven to

desperation by the plight of his wife, who, he had told his fellow passengers, is under arrest at. Hamburg, charged with child murder, Dernetel Boni, a steerage passenger, jumped overboard from the steamer Graf Waldersee and was drowned last

Tuesday.

The suicide was reported when the steamer arrived here today from Hamburg.

Boni was an Austrian about thirty-six

RECORD HORSES SOLD.

"Major Delmar" Among Track Favorites at Auction Today.

NEW YORK. November 24.-Major Delmar. who lowered his record of 2.04 to below two minutes since E. E. Smathers bought him last year for \$40,000, was one of the horses put up for sale at the Old Glory horse sale today. Queen Wilkes. 2.104; Sadie Mac, 2.081/2, and Billy Buch, 2.074. winner of eleven races and \$33,300 in 1903, were also offered by Smathers.

Besides the Smathers string a number of other valuable horses will be sold, among them Monte Carlo, the property of Brayton Ives, 2.074; the matinee and speedway champion, Admiral Dewey, a famous son of Nancy Hanks; Grace Bond, who as a Prince Alert, who has a race record of 1.50%, and with a wind shield of 1.57. Prince Alert has won over \$40,000 in purses, and is now twelve years old.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Rowboat Upset in the St. Clair River Early This Morning.

PORT HURON, Mich., November 24 .-The rowboat of William Briggs, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia. Ont., which is directly across the St. Clair river from here, was upset near the Sarnia dock early today and four men who were passengers were drowned.

The drowned are: Alfred Green, engineer. St. Thomas, Ont.: John S. Chreenan, fireman, St. Thomas: John Dack, brakeman, St. Thomas: James Connell, barkeeper, Sarnia, Ont.

Ferryman Briggs left the Port Huron dock with six passengers in his rowboat. A heavy sea was running on the river kicked up by the strong north wind that was blowing. The boat pitched and tossed on the waves, but made the passage safely until within about one hundred yards of the Sarnia dock. Then a heavy back swell from the shore suddenly caught the craft and capsized her. Ferryman Briggs, John Dobson, an engineer of St. Thomas, and Daniel Fisher, a conductor of Ridgetown, Ont., saved themselves by hanging to the overturned boat, but the other four passengers were drowned. Three railroad men who were drowned were Pere Marquette railway employes.

STEAMER HAS SEVERE PASSAGE. Encountered Stormy Seas From New York to Queenstown.

LIVERPOOL, November 24 .- The White Star line steamer Oceanic, from New York, November 16, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday and reached this port today, had a more severe passage than at first reported. Besides only making 250 knots on one day, November 18, owing to the high seas, heavy gale and snow storm prevail-ing, part of her bulwarks were carried away and two port lights were stove in.

An enormous wave struck her when four days out, and considerable water was ship-ped. Old voyagers say they never expe-rienced such a terrible crossing,

AMERICANS FOR CHINA. Secret Recruiting for Chinese Army on Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., November 24.-The Oregonian prints the following today: Officers for the Chinese reform army are being recruited from the National Guard of this state, and it said that already about twenty-five members, some of them locally prominent, have made application. Trained officers to the number of 8,000 are being sought by the reform association.

All who make application are bound to secrecy. But it is learned that service is promised for five years, that transportation will be furnished, and that the pay is to be 20 per cent greater than that of an American officer in the tropics. The applicants have all been told that the army they are to command will number 150,000.

Duncan Must Hang.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 24 .-Gov. Cunningham has declined to interfere in the Frank Duncan case, and he will be hanged at Birmingham tomorrow.

District Supreme Court,

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—natic Anderson.
Ellis agt. Ruebsam; der urre overruled, with leave to answer in the days complainant's solicitor, W. W. Edurds; defendant's solicitors, Tucker & Kenyst.

Hyatt agt. Fontaine: The relified nisi; complainant's solicitor, Jesse H. Wilson.

Jenkins agt. Cox; pro confesse as to certain defendants ordered; complainant's solicitors, G. C. Magruder and Gordon & Gordon.

Davis agt. Casanave; almost and control of the Gordon.
Davis agt. Casanave; appearance of ab sent defendants ordered; complainant's so-licitors, J. J. Darlington and W. C. Sulli-

van.

Brown agt. Brown; guardian ad litem appointed; complainant's solicitors, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Follin agt. Follin; appearance of absent defendant ordered; complainant's solicitor,

Campbell Carrington.

Jenkins agt. Cox; pro confesso as to certain defendants ordered; complainant's so-licitors, G. C. Magruder and Gordon & Albrecht agt. United States Bindery and Paper Goods Company; appearance of ab-sent defendant ordered; complainant's so-licitors, G. M. Brady and M. F. Mangam. Gibbons agt. Stanton; rule as to appointment of receiver discharged; complainant's solicitor, R. F. Downing; defendant's so-licitors, Jesse H. Wilson and Jesse H. Wil-

Sparks agt. Sparks; complainant required to pay counsel fee and for printing brief in Court of Appeals; complainant's solicitors, Leckie & Fulton and J. W. Cox; defendant's solicitor, E. H. Thomas. Cutch agt. True Reformers' Association; defendants restrained until further order; complainant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.—Justice Barnard. Ford agt. Perley; verdict for plaintiff for \$35; plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Jackson; defendant's attorneys, Lambert & Baker. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright.

United States agt. Wallace Ruffin, larceny; verdict, guilty; sentence, penitenlary for five years; attorneys, D. E. Pine and G. A. Berry.
United States agt. Harry Byram, jr., violating section 5456, revised statutes United States; motion for new trial filed; attorneys, A. A. Lipscomb and George C. Meigs.

baugh.

Estate of Reuben B. Detrick; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. H. Estate of Mary O'Neill; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Newton & Gillett. Estate of Patrick Brennan; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, M. J. Keane.

PROBATE COURT-Chief justice Cla-

Estate of Mary Almarolia; order to settle claim; attorneys, J. A. Johnson and G. E. Estate of Loraine Lipphard; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, B. F. Leighton and C. C. James. Estate of James H. Jenkins; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, Thomas L. Jones. Estate of William H. Payne; order to sell note; attorney, Leigh Robinson.
Estate of Ida N. Moore; will dated June
30, 1899, filed, admitted to probate, and
letters testamentary granted to William H.
Dennis; bond, \$1,000; attorney, W. H.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

EFFINGHAM-Sarah P. Benton et vir, Oliver D., to J. Russell Barbee, lots 23 and 24, block 4; \$10. NO. 332 M STREET SOUTHWEST-Reu-

ben Taylor et ux. to Michael J. Mulloy, east half of lot 26, square 546; \$10. DOBBINS' ADDITION-James A. Bates et al., trustees, to Martin T. Dryden, lots 11 to 14, block 19; \$10.

ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS -James B. Wimer et ux. to Clarence F. Norment, lot 140; \$10. STREET NORTHWEST between 1st and

3d streets—George C. Esher et ux. to the George C. Esher Stone and Construction Company, parts original lots 22, 23 and 24, square 554; \$10.

EW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE NORTH-WEST between M and N streets—Clarence F. Norment et ux. to James E. Evans, lot 5, square 98; \$10. James E. Evans to James B. Wimer, same property; \$10.

THIRD AND G STREETS SOUTHWEST

John L. Nolan to George W. Robinson, lot 50, square 549; \$10.

ALLEY between L and M. 15th and 16th

streets northwest—American Security and Trust Company to Minnie J. Hunt, lot 48, square 197; \$10. STREET NORTHEAST between 4th and 5th streets—George C. Pumphrey et al. to Mary E. Byrne, lot 24, square 807;

Army Orders.

Capt. Joseph T. Dickman, general staff, has been ordered to visit St. Louis, Milwaukee, Boston and other cities under special instructions of the Secretary of War. Capt. Edward Croft, 2d Infantry, and Capt. Harris L. Roberts, 19th Infantry,

have exchanged places. Arrives From Europe Today. NEW YORK, November 24.-H. W. Shoe maker, secretary of the American legation at Berlin; M. K. Tatsuta, Japanese secre-

tary of legation at Berlin, and Mr. von Jess, German consul at Maracaibo, arrived here today on the Graf Waldersee.

Hanging May Be Postponed. COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 24 .- The execution of Otis Loveland tonight for complicity in the murder of Farmer Geyer of Franklin county, may be postponed because of the appearance of a new witness today. S. J. McFann declared to the police that on the night before the murder he heard Hamon, Wallingsford and Greenly threaten to kill Loveland in case he did not go with them and rob the farmer. The prosecuting attorney and other officials are now in consultation regarding McFann's statement. McFann makes no explanation of his silence up to this time. He declares that he has three witnesses to substantiate what he says,

Lord Curzon Starts for India. LONDON, November 24.-Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as viceroy of India. A large gathering of

friends at the station gave him a hearty Off to Italy for Exposition Exhibit. PORTLAND, Ore., November 21.-The royal Italian commissioner to the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition, Chevalier Victor Zeggio, has sailed from New York for Italy, where he will gather a large art exhibit for exhibition at Portland. He will return to this city about February 1.

Revives Commercial Treaty Question. ST. PETERSBURG, November 24.-The Bourse Gazette revives the question of a new commercial treaty with the United States. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that the negotiations of commercial treaties forms a part of President Roosevelt's program for the coming administration and that its consummation is greatly to be desired between Bussia and America. Commercial wars, the Gazette adds, are in the long run almost as costly and disastrous as armed histilities. The paper says Russia ought to be willing to meet any American overtures half way and that the result should be equally beneficial to both countries

Fire at Charlestown, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., November 24. -A fire here last night and this morning amounted to about \$5,000 in loss. It originated in the stable of J. M. Sibert and spread rapidly, taking in the livery stable of W. E. Myers, which belongs to Mrs. Eugenia McAvoy of Sykesville, Md., thence

PORTSMOUTH MAN DISAPPEARS ON EVE OF WEDDING.

Mysterious Disappearance is Attributed to Mental Disorder-Police Here Asked to Search.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. PORTSMOUTH, Va., November 24 .-Suffering from a severe case of nervous prostration, Linwood Sykes, who was to have been married last evening to Miss Jennie Humphlett, failed to show up at the residence where his bride, the wedding guests and the Rev. J. W. Stiff, who was to have performed the ceremony, were awaiting him. The bridegroom-elect bears a most excellent reputation as a business man of integrity, and his sudden disappearance is attributed solely to his mental condition.

His mother fears that he may have com-

mitted suicide. She received from him this

norning a letter posted at Norfolk yester-

day afternoon, in which he says that he has left town, and that he will never return to this city alive. It is believed that the young man, who was last seen in Norfolk at 2:30 o'clock last evening, has gone to Richmond or Washington, and from these points is anxiously awaited by his mother and the bride he left behind him. When seen at her home in County street this morning, Mrs. Sykes, the mother, said that her son has not been himself for some time, and that only last week the services of several friends were necessary in order to restrain him during one of his illnesses. The bride-elect was, of course, prostrated by the failure of the groom to appear. She is somewhat recovered today, and believes, as does Mr. Sykes' mother, that his disap-

pearance is due more to his nervous condition than to any other cause. Description of Missing Man. When Mr. Sykes was last seen he wore black suit, sack cut, and had a checked overcoat. His hat was a black derby. His mother says he is five feet ten inches in height and has grey eyes and black hair. His face is smooth and he is but twentyfour years of age. He was formerly em-ployed by Capt Emmett Deans and that gentleman gives him a splendid reputation, as do his later employers, Messrs. Stanfield Brothers of Norfolk.

The young man's circumstances were prosperous in the degree that is usual to one of his years and calling, but it is understead that the representations have about

stood that the responsibilities he was about to assume, taken in connection with the weakening illness he had barely passed through, preyed upon his mind, and this is the reason his friends assign for his disap-

It is believed that he is in either Rich-mond, Washington or Baltimore, and these cities are being searched for him. He had no railroad or steamboat tickets so far as is known, and in view of the fact that a wedding journey had been vetoed in view of his illness it is believed that he could have taken but little money with him. His mother is still haunted by the threat con-tained in his note and her sole desire appears to be that he be found before he can

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE.

Members of the National Body Considering a Proposition.

PORTLAND, Ore., November 24.-A proposition to institute a life insurance department for members of the National Grange has been considered by the grange convention and referred back to the special committee for revision.

The report of the committee on transportation favoring more effective interstate commerce law was unanimously adopted. The report of the legislation co which was also adopted, recommended the extension of the rural free delivery system, postal savings bank, direct election of United States senators, governmental control of large corporations, enlarged duties of the interstate commerce commission, a pure food law, extension of the market for farm products in foreign countries, construction of a ship canal from the Mississippi river to the great lakes and from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean, the construction of the isthmus canal, national aid for highways, and vigorous opposition to any at-tempt to repeal the Grout oleomargarine The grange will probably conclude its labors Friday.

JAP SHELLS START FIRE. Huge Pile of Coal Ignited at Port

Arthur. CHEFOO, November 24-6 p.m.-A huge pile of coal near the railway station at Port Arthur was ignited by Japanese shells on November 20, and according to Chinese arriving here by junk today, it was still burning when they left the besieged town on November 22. A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer overhauled this junk, but allowed it to proceed. Another junk, with six Hindoos on board, was taken ashore, where the funk was burned. The passengers were sent to

Dalny. Japs Capture Cargo of Meat. The report that the steamer Tungchow, aden with 30,000 tins of meat, was captured by the Japanese yesterday while trying to enter Port Arthur appears to be correct. The Tungchow was a British vessel and belonged to Butterfield & Swire of Shanghai. Last Monday, when leaving Shanghai, she was transferred at the last moment to a man believed to be acting for the Russian government.

RICHMOND BOY MISSING.

No Trace of Him Discovered-Kidnaping Story Denied. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., November 24 .-Relatives of young Stephen Putney of Richmond, who mysteriously disappeared in St. Louis, state that the story that has come from there relative to his having been kidnaped and held for ransom is untrue. No clue has thus far been discovered which could possibly lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the young heir to the Putney fortune. Mrs. Langhorne Putney, formerly Miss Ruth Threadcraft of this city, has received a message stating that the reports are absolutely false, that so far as the family has any knowledge, the whereabouts of young Putney are as much a mystery as ever. It is not believed that he has committed suicide or that he has been murdered. If he has really been kidnaped no demand for ransom has been

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 24.-Adjutant General Scott, who went to Ziegler, Ill., after sending rifles by Lieut. Col. Shand to Sheriff Stein, telegraphed Gov. Yates to-day that there had been no renewal of trouble at the Leiter mines, where non-unionists are being put to work and have

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